capital,, now with DDA; may be handed over to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi this being the legitimate and statutory function of the Municipal Coporation of Delhi. No date for the formal transfer has yet been fixed. However, the Municipal Corporation is working out the cost of maintenance of these colonies. Besides, necessary inventories plans for taking over of services are being prepared by MCD, DDA for effecting the transfer.

Opening of Fair Price Shops

2580. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Fair Price Shops opened during the year 1987-88 and what is the total number of Fair Price Shops at the end of the current year;

(b) whether the target for opening the new Fair Price Shops was met during the year; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L.BAITHA): (a) to (c) As against a target of the opening of 4035 Fair Price Shops fixed for the financial year 1987-88, 7318 shops had been opened till 31.12.1987. As per available reports the total number of Fair Price Shops in the country as on 31.12.1987 was 3,45,038.

Shortfall in Drinking water supply in Gujarat Towns

2581. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred question 518 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th February, 1988 and state:

(a) what is the net shortfall or deficit of drinking water in Rajkot, Jamnagar, Bhavnagar and Junagadh, considering the requirements of these cities upto next monsoons;

(b) what is the estimated augmentation from the efforts of the Sate Government in this regard; and

(c) in what manner it is proposed to abridge the shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): According to the information received from the Government of Gujarat, the position is as follows:—

(a) Since Bhadar Water Supply Project for Rajkot and Machchhu Pipeline for Rajkot and Jamnagar have been completed, now there is no short fall of drinking water in Jamnagar and Rajkot City. The present per capita supply for Rajkot and Jamnagar is 45 litres and 28 lities respectively. Since there is sufficient storage in shetrunji Reservoir there is no short fall of drinking water in Bhavnagar. The present per capita supply is 80 litres. There was short fall of about 20 litres per capita supply for Junagadh till February when the level of supply was 12 LPCD.

(b) With augmentation from the efforts of State Government for Junagarh the supply is now 32 litres per capita per day.

(c) There is no shortfall for drinking water for Rajkot, Jamnagar and Bhavnagar. In Junagadh ground water sources have been developed. Out of 27 number 150 MM dia bore drilled 17 are found successful. 115 new hand pumps have been installed on 100 MM dia bores and 58 deep well pumps have been installed on existing wells and bores. By this arrangement it would be possible to maintain per capita supply of 32 litres till next monsoon.

Cattle Insurance Scheme

2582. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the States which have been brought under the Cattle Insurance Scheme; and